



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HIRASE, Masaki et al.

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Examiner: Jennifer M. Kennedy

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1043

For. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	20	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	X \$43	X \$86	\$172.00
## First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$172.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$172.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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